GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NRIS AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is involving NRI`s and private institutions in the projects relating to rural development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b): NRIs are not involved in the projects relating to rural development of the Ministry. The Council for Advancement of People`s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART), an autonomous body under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development encourages, promotes and assists implementation of projects relating to rural development through Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs). CAPART released Rs. 26.45 crores for 759 projects in 2007-08 and Rs. 10.42 crores for 131 projects in 2008 -09 (upto September 2008).